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Group Art Unit 1661**

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For:	PROCESSES FOR FERMENTING PLANT COMPONENTS, COSMETIC AND/OR PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE COMPONENTS PREPARED THEREBY, AND METHODS OF TREATING THE SKIN AND/OR HAIR THEREWITH (AS AMENDED)	:	Attorney Docket No. <b>C 2319 PCT/US</b> Customer No. 23657
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Sir:

In response to the August 31, 2006 Final Office Action, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.